## **Spectrum Youth & Family Services**

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am the executive director of Spectrum Youth & Family Services. Our mission is to care for teenagers and young adults who are homeless, runaways, suffering from mental illness and/or addiction. We provide outpatient treatment for the latter, including youth who are addicted to opiates.

Burlington Labs provides an absolutely critical role in the delivery of services to this population. I hold them in the highest regard, and I know many other nonprofit leaders who do as well. It is imperative that the work they do continues. The negative effect on clients would be incalculable and would make the work of providers practically impossible, certainly in the short term if not the long term.

Feel free to contact me if any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

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